

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for applying an image onto an article, said article comprising a light transmissible surface and a light source disposed under said light transmissible surface, said method comprising steps of:

providing an image-transfer medium comprising a transparent substrate and a transferable material formed on a first surface of said substrate wherein said transferable material is formed with a plurality of said transferable dots, each of which has a shape selected from a group consisting of a circle, an ellipse, a triangle, a rectangle and a honeycomb;

removing a selected portion of said transferable material to obtain a hollowed transferable material with a specific pattern vacancy; and

adhering the remaining transferable material onto said light transmissible surface of said article, thereby allowing light emitted by said light source to penetrate through the specific pattern vacancy.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said transferable material comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and said step of removing said selected portion of said transferable material is performed by applying a depressing force onto a second surface of the substrate with a writing tool or stamping tool.

3. (original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said remaining transferable material is adhered to said article along with said transparent substrate.

Claims 4-11. (cancelled).